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Dear Examiner Stariak:

Attached the Amendment in response to the Office Action dated 04 November 2003 and related documents.

Please call me if you have any questions or need any further clarification regarding the above referenced patent application and Amendment Response.

Sincerely,

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In response to the Office Action dated 4 November 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks: